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## PETITION TO ENTER RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone inquiry from Examiner Lee and review of applicants files on the USPTO PAIR website, applicant learned that the attached response to restriction requirement had not been properly entered.

Applicant respectfully submits the response as filed with the "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission" dated October 10, 2005 to be entered.

Should the Office have any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 1017\_P047US.

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The undersigned hereby attests that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing facts are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

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